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SUBJ: IPFC/IOFC TUNA MEETING

1. INDO-PACIFIC FISHERIES COUNCIL SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON  
MANAGEMENT OF INDO-PACIFIC TUNA AND INDIAN OCEAN FISHING  
COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON MANAGEMENT OF INDIAN OCEAN TUNA  
HELD THEIR THIRD JOINT MEETING JULY 18-19, 1975 AT NYALI  
BEACH HOTEL IN MOMBASA, KENYA. MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY  
REPRESENTATIVES AND OBSERVERS FROM AUSTRALIA, FRANCE,  
INDIA, INDONESIA, JAPAN, KENYA, LORENA, MAURITIUS, SRI LANKA,  
TANZANIA, THAILAND, UNITED KINGDOM, AND UNITED STATES.  
OBSERVERS FROM IATTC AND ICCAT ALSO PRESENT.

2. MEETINGS, HELD UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MR. E.A. PURNELL-  
WEBB (AUSTRALIA) WHO WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN, EXAMINED REPORTS  
DEALING WITH CURRENT STATE OF STOCKS OF TUNA IN INDIAN  
OCEAN. IT WAS GENERALLY NOTED THAT STOCKS OF YELLOWFIN,  
ALBACORE, AND BIGEYE WERE ALREADY BEING HEAVILY FISHED.  
SKIPJACK FISHING HAS INCREASED RAPIDLY IN RECENT YEARS BUT  
INSUFFICIENT DATA AVAILABLE ON SPECIES TO FORECAST ACCURATELY  
STOCK CONDITIONS. THERE WERE REPORTS THAT SOUTHERN BLUEFIN  
TUNA CATCHES WHICH HAD DECREASED SHARPLY IN PAST YEARS, HAD  
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BEGUN TO STABILIZE. THROUGHOUT MEETINGS, DELEGATES STRESSED

URGENT NEED TO OBTAIN RELIABLE STATISTICAL DATA WHICH  
COULD BE USED TO GUIDE THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF TUNA  
FISHERIES IN INDIAN OCEAN.

3. REDUCTION OF TUNA FISHING IN I.O., WHICH BEGAN IN FALL  
OF 1974, WAS EXAMINED; HIGHER FUEL COSTS AND LOWER WORLD  
TUNA PRICES, IT WAS FELT, HAD CONTRIBUTED TO WITHDRAWAL  
OF MANY HIGH-SEAS TUNA VESSELS FROM THE AREA. MEETING,  
HOWEVER, DID TAKE NOTE OF RECENT INFORMATION FROM KOREA  
AND JAPAN WHICH INDICATED THAT LANDINGS WERE BEGINNING TO  
INCREASE AGAIN AS WORLD TUNA PRICES HAVE INCREASED IN  
RECENT MONTHS. LACK OF STATISTICAL DATA ON THESE FISHERIES,  
HOWEVER, PRECLUDED ANY DEFINITIVE CONCLUSIONS  
CONCERNING 1975 LANDINGS WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO AMOUNT TO  
ONLY A SMALL FRACTION OF LANDINGS MADE IN 1973.

4. JOINT MEETINGS ENDED WITH CALL FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF  
SMALL, AD HOC COMMITTEE OF NATIONS TO PREPARE STATEMENTS  
ON FUNCTIONS AND METHODS OF OPERATION OF A JOINT SECRETARIAT,  
AND STANDING COMMITTEE OF COMMITTEES, ON STATISTICS AND  
SCIENTIFIC REVIEW, AND ON MANAGEMENT ADVICE.

5. MEETING PAPERS BEING POUCED.  
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